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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a FOUR-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed January 21, 2000. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

Enclosed are the following items:

1. A check to cover the \$1,360 filing fee for said extension of time;
2. A duplicate copy of this letter for the accounting department;
3. A return prepaid postcard acknowledging receipt of the above-identified material.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for additional fees that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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